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ONE CENT

PITTSBURG RAILWAYS COMPANY TO BUILD LARGE DEPOT IN CHARLEROI

Sixth Street Property
Acquired For Combin-
ed Freight and Pas-
senger Station

TO START WORK SOON

Ordinance to be Presented to
Council Tonight Asking
For Ratification of Their
Plans

The Pittsburg Railways company through its realty department has concluded the purchase of the two corner lots on the east side of McKean avenue at Sixth street, and is planning the erection of a freight and passenger station. An ordinance will be presented to council at a meeting tonight asking for ratification of plans for the construction of a freight and passenger station there. The ordinance is printed in another part of today's issue of the Mail.

The property was bought direct from Burgess S. L. Woodward, the owner. The purchase price was \$5,000. It is the plan of the company to start the work of construction immediately. If the ordinance is passed by the Charleroi council. The structure will be commodious and will be well arranged to handle the large bulk of freight and passenger traffic that comes from the Charleroi end.

In addition to the construction of the freight and passenger station, it is planned to build tracks up Sixth street to connect with the Fallowfield avenue line. A Y will be provided if agreeable to all concerned and the station will be in a sense a union station. The deal is one of the most important put through in Charleroi in some time.

MAN SOUGHT AS HEIR UNDER THE SOD TEN YEARS

Sam Jones, the Monessen man wanted to claim property left him by inheritance in Wales, is dead according to Registrar A. L. Arner, of Monessen. A Monessen undertaker has on file a record of the burial of a man named Sam Jones who died February 16, 1903, and was buried in the Belle Vernon cemetery. At the time of his death Jones was a roller's helper in the Monessen tin mill and was 52 years old.

Notice.

I wish to notify the public that I have purchased the interest of F. A. Fagula in the National Real Estate and Insurance Agency and will conduct the same as heretofore.

A. L. Dubinsky.

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Council to Meet.

Council will hold a meeting tonight in place of on Tuesday night for the consideration of regular monthly business.

PENNSY STARTS ON ROAD PRELIMINARIES

The Pennsylvania Railroad is preparing to restore a street at Elco which it is stated they occupied years ago when they laid tracks through that borough. During the last year there has been litigation about the matter, with the result that the Washington county court has instructed the railroad to proceed with the restoration of the street. In line with that idea the railroad company has purchased property at Elco and is purchasing more property with the view of beginning work soon on the construction of the street. The movement is similar to that at North Charleroi a few years ago, where a street was replaced.

STORY OF DEATH OF ALBERT DEPASSE TOLD

The story of the sudden death of Albert DePasse, a former Charleroi young man, is told in the Daily Review of Sistersville, W. Va., where the young man died. The story is as follows:

"The residents of this city were inexpressibly shocked this afternoon when it became known that Albert DePasse had dropped dead at his home on the corner of Elizabeth and Water streets of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. DePasse had been in ill health for the past few weeks, and was stricken with an attack of neuralgia of the heart early this afternoon. A doctor was summoned and in a short time Mr. DePasse was better. A little before two o'clock he was sitting downstairs talking to his

wife. After a few minutes he walked upstairs and fell on the bed, dying almost instantly.

"The deceased came to this city early last fall and with Leon Avau, also of Charleroi, Pa., opened the City Bakery. Some few months ago Mr. Avau sold his interest to Mr. DePasse who was well liked in Sistersville and the many friends he made during his residence here were deeply grieved to hear of his untimely death and extend the deepest sympathy to his wife and two little children.

The deceased was aged 24 years and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon DePasse of Charleroi, Pa. He also had an uncle in Salem who has been notified of his demise."

MRS. ELLA BAKE OF SPEERS DIES AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ella Bake, aged 46 years of Speers, died on Sunday morning at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh, after an illness of cancer. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Rehoboth cemetery.

Two daughters, three sisters and four brothers survive. The daughters are Miss Bessie Bake a school teacher and Miss Ethel Bake. The sisters are Miss Hannah Duvall, of Centerville. Mrs. William Hornbake, of Clairton and Mrs. Morris Oldstrom of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. The brothers are Lohman Duvall of Speers; Louis Duvall of California; William Duvall of Donora and Dr. Frank Duvall of Monessen.

"LITTLE GIANT" OF ROCHESTER TO SPEAK HERE

Clinton M. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., who is known as the "Little Giant" will deliver a temperance lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening May 20. The lecture will be one to be held in Charleroi in connection with a temperance campaign. All the churches are co-operating in the movement and the regular Wednesday evening prayer meetings will be postponed.

EXHIBITION GAMES ARE ANNOUNCED

President Wreath Has Number Scheduled Before Regular Season Opens

MONONGAHELA BOOKED

President P. B. Wreath of the Charleroi Governors announced his list of exhibition games that will be played here previous to the beginning of the Pawva league season on May 20.

The first game will be played on May 9, Dick Guy will send out the Pittsburg Independents for a game. Other games will be as follows: Monday, May 11, playgrounds benefit game; Thursday, May 14, Fayette City Independents vs Governors; Friday, St. Jerome's Lyceum vs. Governors; Saturday, May 16, Monongahela Independents vs Governors. The team will be taken to Uniontown on Wednesday of next week for a game with the Uniontown Pawva league team.

In the exhibition game here next Monday for the playgrounds, a team that will be composed largely of local players will be pitted against the Governors. Walter Urban will captain the team and Dan Ryan will pitch.

One player showed up on Sunday. This was Russell Damon, the young pitcher late of the Koppel club. Damon reports in good shape and says

DEMENTED MAN LEAPS TO DEATH

Hospital Inmate Makes
Exit Through Window
When Nurse Departs

FALLS ON HIS HEAD

Suffering apparently from dementia an Austrian by the name of Jacob Stil aged 43 of 618 McLahan avenue, Monessen, leaped from a second story window of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at an early hour this morning and was killed. No reason is given for his action except that he was temporarily insane. Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye was called and took charge of the body. Coroner James T. Heffran will hold an inquest.

Stil was sent to the hospital on Saturday night by the Polish society of Monessen upon advice of Dr. E. B. Slotterbeck. At the time he was in a high nervous state. On Sunday he seemed rational enough and was apparently in the best of health and spirits.

When the nurse left the room where he was to attend to another patient's wants, Stil was in bed. She had hardly more than closed the door until she heard a scream from one of the patients and opened the door in time to see the feet of Stil disappearing below the window sill as he plunged head first to the ground. He lit on the fore part of his head and was practically lifeless when picked up.

Not much is known of the man. He was married and was employed at the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen as a wire drawer. His body was not much mangled by his fall, but his face showed the effect of bruises and there were two deep cuts near his eyes.

BIG FEATURE WAR STORY TO BE TOLD AT LYRIC THEATRE

"The Battle of Shiloh" an interesting story of love and daring of the Civil war is to be the chief attraction at the Lyric theatre this evening. The story deals with two Southern families. One boy joins the ranks of the Federals despite the pleadings of his sister who is a confederate. The other boy enters service with the Confederates while his sister serves the Union. Both girls become identified with the secret service departments of the North and South, respectively and the important part the young ladies play in the affairs of the armies carry the spectator through a series of exciting scenes. After the war is lulled the girls renew their friendship while striving to learn something of the fate of brother and lover.

MONONGAHELA INDEPENDENTS WIN THEIR FIRST CONTEST

The Monongahela Independents won their first game Saturday from the Cohn Collegians of Pittsburgh. The score was 6 to 4. Urban of Charleroi played second base for Monongahela and had two hits four putouts and five assists. Huffman and Hogg pitched for Monongahela. Coulson was in right field.

he thinks he will make good. The players are all expected to report on Wednesday and will get to work.

SENATOR BOISE PENROSE PLANS TOUR UP VALLEY

Will Elect
School Head

Superintendent Pollock Not
to be Opposed for Char-
leroi Position

Tuesday evening will be the time for the regular meeting of the Charleroi school board as well as the time set apart in accordance with the law, for the election of a school superintendent. The term of Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock expires this year, but it is not believed he will have opposition for re-election. So far Supt. Pollock is the only one who has applied for the position. His work during his term of incumbency has been such as to insure his re-election, according to the opinion which seems to prevail.

CIRCUS COMING TUESDAY

Jones Bros. and Wilson
Shows to be Here
Tomorrow

HAVE MANY FEATURES

The Jones Brothers & Wilson wild animal show will be in town tomorrow morning from Donora where they give two performances today. There will be a parade of the down town streets. Two performances will be given, one in the afternoon and the other at night.

Although primarily a wild animal show, the Jones Brothers & Wilson aggregation carry a sufficient number of clever circus acts to prevent their entertainment from becoming monotonous. The animals are all jungle bred and several thrilling acts are included in the program.

One of the main circus attractions is the balancing act in which little Myrtle, the girl in green, takes part. She is only eight years old and is the sixth generation of a circus family. The most sensational feature of the performance is a lion act, and is the headliner of the attraction.

A representative of the show was in Charleroi this morning, and gave out the information that the charge for the show in Charleroi will be 25 cents, less than is usually charged. He assures Charleroi people that the show is a good one and one well worth seeing.

LITTLE MARY PICKFORD

Coyle Theatre, Two Days, Thursday and Friday, in "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY." Five Parts. 245-14

Republican Leader in
State to Visit River
Section Friday

TO MAKE TWO SPEECHES

Senator Will Address Voters
at Monongahela and
at Donora

United States Senator Boise Penrose, who is one of the leading Republicans of the country will make a trip up the Monongahela valley next Friday from Pittsburgh, where he has been making his headquarters the last few days. Senator Penrose will stop at Monongahela and Donora, but according to present arrangements will not get to Charleroi owing to pressure of duties. The trip will be made in connection with his campaign.

Elaborate preparations are being made by Monongahela and Donora people for the entertainment of the senator. It is probable that Charleroi friends of Senator Penrose will join with the Donora people in their campaign meeting.

Senator Penrose will reach Monongahela some time in the afternoon and will make an address on a public square or at the Monongahela armory or some other selected point at about 5 o'clock. He will travel from Donora to Monongahela to make an address at a public meeting to be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Thomas H. Pollock of Monongahela is the chairman of the executive committee arranging for the Monongahela meeting. In addition to the executive committee, other committees appointed are financial, arrangements and publicity committee.

At Donora arrangements for the reception of Senator Penrose and for his entertainment are in charge of the Young Men's Republican Club, an organization recently formed.

Expression of Gratitude.

On behalf of the members of Division 657 A. A. of S. and E. R. of A. we desire to tender to Mr. E. R. Tomlinson and the Socialist party of Charleroi our sincere thanks for donating to us the proceeds of the dance held on Friday evening, May 1, 1914. We also beg to thank the public of Charleroi, Lock No. 4, Monessen, Belle Vernon, and Fairhope for their support and sympathy in our movement for better working conditions.

Signed—Robert Callahan, George Fullmer, Alfred Wildman, Charles Flanders.


JOHN UHLMAN DIES AT NORTH CHARLEROI

John Uhlman, aged 37 years, died at his home in North Charleroi at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a short illness. He was well known throughout the vicinity. Lately he has been employed as a miner. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral on Wednesday and the interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services.

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NOT A POLICEMAN.

One of the gratifying features in
the meditation of Brazil, Argentine
and Chile, between the United States
and Mexico, is the contradic-
tion that it gives to the idea that the
United States is the policeman of the
Western Hemisphere, says the Pitts-
burgh Dispatch. There has been in
this controversy a trend to making us
assume that position. But it is checked
by the three South American re-
publics undertaking to adjust the dif-
ferences, though what success they
will have in it is not yet capable of
prediction.

European powers have been ex-
tremely anxious to put the United
States in the position of responsible
authority, at least so far as republics
about the Gulf and Caribbean Sea are
concerned. This is represented as a
natural part of the Monroe Doctrine,
which it is not. Any European power
inspired by an American republic is at
liberty to take such steps toward se-
curing reparation as it desires.
Where the Monroe Doctrine halts it,
as to securing a colonial extension
in any way dictating the form of
government. But when limited to se-
curing an adjustment of the trans-
gression, a military expedition to this
hemisphere does not appeal to Euro-
pean sentiment. Especially in the
condition of distrust for each other
prevailing in Europe, they prefer to
have the United States assume the re-
sponsibility of keeping order and they
have therefore busily represented
that as one of the duties imposed by
the Monroe Doctrine.

Brazil, Argentine and Chile, by
their action, show that the keeping of
the peace in the American continent
does not belong to any single Ameri-
can nation, but to all of them. It
would be on appropriate sequence to
the present action to establish an Ameri-
can court of arbitration to main-
tain peace and decide international
disputes. We might set the world a
very good example how to abolish war
and bring in the era of peace.

PREPARE FOR THE FLY

"Put up your screens on all doors
and windows at once" is the practical
and timely advice just issued by the
Bureau of Health, Philadelphia Press.
Most people neglect to do so until
the housefly and the mosquito have
become numerous enough to be a
serious nuisance. The proper time is

now, before the warm weather sets
in.

It is much easier to keep flies and
mosquitoes out of a house than to de-
stroy them once they get in. Within
two weeks at the outside they are due
to begin breeding in large numbers.
To let them get in the house and
begin breeding there is to make
screens next to useless later on.

To screen the kitchen and the din-
ing room is particularly important.
Food attracts the deadly, germ-laden
housefly. Straight from the most
dangerous kinds of filth they come to
poison the food that is about to be
eaten. Milk is especially liable to be
poisoned in this way.

An enormous number of people dur-
ing the past week have co-operated
with the health department to make
the city sanitary. Dr. Neff's latest
bulletin is only a continuation of this
work. Whoever desires to keep his
home healthful and comfortable this
summer will give heed to this excel-
lent advice.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Why is it they refer to insurance
as life insurance when you have to
die to win.

Coxey evidently thought he had
made a mistake and reached Mexico
instead of Pittsburgh after he tasted
of Pittsburgh's hospitality.

The navy wants to know what
next. The next thing as a matter of
course is to hang around and see if
it can be ornamental.

A militant suffragette in England
hurled a package of literature of the
 creed at the king. Goodness! Hit
him with a bomb—its safer.

Cleaning house has not gone out
of fashion and neither has man's dis-
like to the same.

A Boston physician says high-heeled
shoes will cure the backache.
Uh huh—we have heard too that fast-
ing will cure everything, even the dis-
ease of living.

Some people are peculiar. A Pitts-
burgh negro claims Villa is a former
Pittsburgh negro, and actually seems
proud of the fact.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

John Higgins, of Monessen, who
formerly lived in Charleroi tells a
story of a visit of a committee to the
city editor of a large newspaper. The
committee represented a labor union.
"There were three of us," said Hig-
gins, "and we were all big husky
fellows. We filed in the door one by
one, looking very serious, as indeed
we felt.

"The city editor glanced up some-
what apprehensively. He sized us up
pretty well.

"Is this the city editor?" I asked
from my capacity as chairman.

"Do you have any guns?" he queried
smilingly.

"I assured him not.

"Well, then I am the city editor,"
he said. Then he listened to our
views. But let me tell you he made
sure of us to begin with."

Once upon a time there was a man
who became very famous relates an
exchange. Just what he did to
achieve fame is not clearly known,
but it is only necessary to know that
his renown was such that his name ap-
peared in many publications and he
was given wide publicity.

And of course, he became well-to-
do. It was that sort of fame. So he
got him a man servant.

The new man servant came to him
for instructions.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said,
"but when do you rise in the morn-
ing?"

The celebrity yawned.

"I don't know, James," he said.
"Suppose you look it up in 'Famous
Men of Today.' You'll find it lying on
my library table."

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HUMOR OF THE CLOTH

GOOD STORIES THAT ARE CRED-
ITED TO PROMINENT DIVINES.

The Late Bishop Potter as Remark-
able for His Wit as for His Elo-
quence—Archbishop Magee's
Humorous Appeal.

Probably one of the prettiest com-
pliments ever paid to the fair sex was
that contained in the answer made by
Dr. Potter, bishop of New York, who
was once asked by a lady why, in the
many pictures and studies of angels
exhibited, the angels were always
depicted either as women or as young
men without beards or moustaches.

"Everyone knows," replied the bishop,
"that women naturally inherit the
kingdom of heaven, but men only get
in by a very close shave."

This story is related by the Rev.
T. Selby Henrey, vicar of St. George,
Brentford, whose little volume, en-
titled "Attic Salt," provides many an
illustration of the fact that wit and
appreciation of humor are not the
least prominent characteristics of lead-
ing divines. He tells a story of the
late Dr. Creighton, who one received
a book from a second-rate author, to
whom he replied by return of post, "I
thank you very much for forwarding
to me your book, and I promise you
faithfully that I will not lose any time
in reading it."

Another gem is the story once told
by Dr. Gore, bishop of Oxford, at his
own expense. "In Birmingham," he
said, "I once overheard two street
arabs discussing my appearance. At
last one said to the other, 'I tell you
what, Bill—he's a Highlander what's
caught cold in his legs.'"

It was Archbishop Magee who was
credited with the well-known saying
when a waiter dropped some hot soup
down his neck: "Is there any layman
present who will kindly express my
feelings?" while the following is one
of the best stories told of Archbishop
Temple. A lady of position, sitting
near him at dinner asked him, in a
most insinuating voice: "My aunt was
prevented at the last moment from
sailing in that ship which foundered
last week. Would you not, bishop,
call that a most providential inter-
position?"

"Can't tell. Didn't know your aunt,"
Temple said, in his characteristic,
blunt manner.

There is, by the way, an amusing
clerical story in Lady Southworth's
Reminiscences, lately published. A
Somersetshire rector inquired after a
sick child who had been very ill.

"Oh, Agnes has recovered," replied
the woman, very casually, "but—in
heartrending accents—I've lost my pig."

"Oh, how thankful you must be
that your child has been spared,"
cooed the visitor.

"Oh, I don't know about that. Little
Agnes might have been a blessed
angel in heaven by now, but pigs is
a dead loss!"—London Tit-Bits.

Sorting the Twins.

Twin brothers who have been called
up for service in a Paris regiment are
so alike that it is impossible to distin-
guish between them. The other day
one of the pair was confined to bar-
racks, but, by changing his cap, with
his regimental number, for that of his
brother, the deserter was able to pass
the guard with impunity whenever he
wished to go out.

The colonel of the regiment has now
issued the following order: "The sol-
dier Bonhomme (even number) will
wear his hair as long as the regula-
tions, construed with the utmost leni-
ency, will allow, and will shave his
beard and moustache. The soldier
Bonhomme (odd number) will allow
his beard and moustache to grow full,
and will have his hair regularly cut as
closely as possible by the regimental
barber."—Daily Mail.

Husband Boosts Alimony.

The case of a man going into the
supreme court and consenting to have
a separation agreement with his wife
set aside so he will be compelled to
pay her more alimony occurs so sel-
dom that when Justice Giegerich at
New York set aside the separation
agreement between Samuel Pelz, a
cotton goods merchant at 160 Canal
street, and his wife, Mrs. Rose Pelz, it
aroused some interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelz were separated in
1903 under an agreement by which
Pelz paid his wife \$5,000 in lieu of all
further alimony. Mrs. Pelz recently
sued for divorce, naming Fannie Lef-
kowitz as correspondent. Pelz thought
his wife was entitled to more alimony
in view of her divorce case and con-
sented to an order by Justice Gieger-
ich directing him to pay \$10,000 al-
imony and \$500 counsel fees.

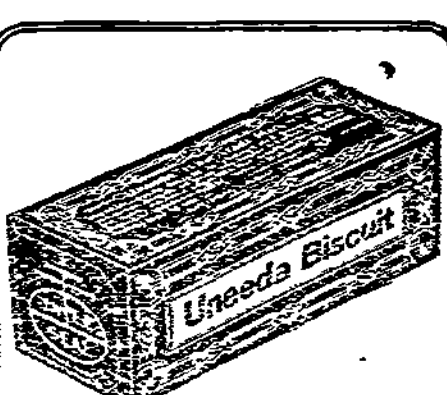
In a Pinch.

A cadet officer in the Pennsylvania
Military college was reported by a fac-
ulty officer for "language," rather a
severe mark in that austere institu-
tion. At the time appointed for the
bearing of "explanations" of marks,
the offending cadet presented himself
before the commandant.

"Well, sir, how did it happen that
you were guilty of using improper lan-
guage while on duty?" the colonel in-
quired.

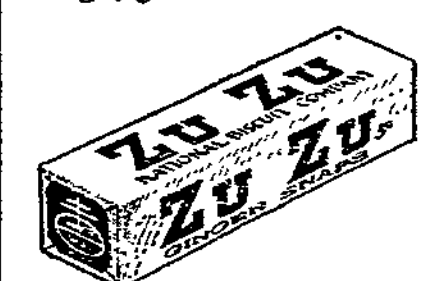
"Why, sir, as officer of the day I was
inspecting the guard. In handling one
of the rifles the lock snapped shut on
my finger, and it just naturally
pinched 'him' out of me."

"Not only was the mark 'taken off,'
but the colonel gleefully reported to
the entire corps the cadet officer's
witty explanation of his offense."—Lip-
pincott's.



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voice, few thoughts to express, few
activities to advance, and these were all
of such a nature that his grunt was
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maries.

FOR ASSEMBLY
PATRICK ACTON
ALLEN TOWNSHIP

Subject to decision of Republican
Primaries

FOR ASSEMBLY
Dr. J. A. LEATHERMAN
California, Pa.

Subject to decision of Republican
Primaries.

EUROPE LOSING ITS CHARM

Mr. Brown Didn't Enjoy His Thirtieth
Visit—Tips and High Prices
Paid.

Almost every summer since 1877 Al-
exander P. Brown of Philadelphia has
been spending in Europe, it being his
custom to go abroad in the late spring
and then to find his way back in Oc-
tober. When Mr. Brown landed recent-
ly he had completed his thirtieth trip
to the other side, says the New York
Sun.

"Yet I found this summer I did not
enjoy Europe as I once did," said Mr.
Brown at the Waldorf. "Everything
has changed so much, and that mainly
in the last few years. When I came
away the hotel proprietors were spend-
ing lots of money in the belief that
there were still Americans somewhere
in Europe or headed that way, but
they are mistaken. Most of the Ameri-
cans who went abroad in the spring
or summer have come home. Most of
them who had been in the habit of
going abroad stayed a shorter time
this year than usual.

"Switzerland had the call on all
travel last summer, as always. But
Switzerland and the Swiss have
changed much. In the first place,
prices have gone up. It is no longer
easy to find the modest hotel where,
for a small sum, you can live on the
best in the land, and there are many
new modern hotels with modern
prices. In fact, the prices in Switzer-
land seem to be on a par with those
of the higher priced hotels in Lon-
don, Paris and New York. Then, it
was a bad summer in Switzerland for
weather. What with continuous rains
and snow ahead of time, visitors got
rheumatism. And as for the number
of visitors to the country this sum-
mer, why, there were at one time
400,000 foreigners scattered over the
area tributary to Lucerne, Interlaken
and Zurich. Yet many hotels over
there went into bankruptcy.

"Paris has been woefully dirty all
the season. They don't begin to keep
the streets in as good condition as is
done in New York. Why, I believe that
without any exaggeration the Place
 Vendome must have in 1910 holes,
which would break the legs of any
horse that would step into one, and
practically only the thoroughfares that
go to make up the Grand boulevard
are in good condition."

PUPILS UNDERGO ODD TUITION

Peculiar Schools in Europe for the
Teaching of What Might Be Called
"Trades."

In St. Petersburg there is an insti-
tution where young men training for
service as police make a special study
of the tools used by professional
thieves. There is a class devoted solely
to the study of forgery, with par-
ticular reference to the falsifying of
signatures on passports.

At Monte Carlo a school for croup-
iers is conducted. During the sum-
mer months aspirants for the office of
croupier learn the operations of the
gaming tables. Each pupil must, from
time to time, while others are im-
personating players and making wa-
gers, conduct the game and learn how
instinctively to pay out the winning
stake. Six months' tuition is gener-
ally necessary.

In Brussels there is a school for
the instruction of grave diggers. All
candidates for appointment as sextons
throughout Belgium must pass an ex-
amination at this school before they
can obtain employment as grave dig-
gers.

Hawk Swooped on Hunter.

A large hawk attacked J. S. Spicer
of Fredericksburg, Va., while he was
hunting wild turkeys in Spotsylvania
county. While hidden in a brush pile
and undergrowth, Spicer commenced
calling turkeys. Soon a huge hawk
alighted on the limb of a tree nearby.
While Spicer was waiting for the bird
to turn, so as to become a favorable
target, the bird suddenly dived toward
him. Before the hunter could fire the
hawk was upon him. Spicer threw up
his left hand to guard his face, and
the hawk's talons pierced his hands.
Spicer soon bore the hawk to the
ground, and getting his knife from his
pocket with his free hand, cut the
leaders in the hawk's legs. In this
condition he succeeded in bringing it
to Fredericksburg alive. It is sup-
posed the hawk saw only Spicer's
eyes through the brush, and thought
him a rabbit or other prey.

Intolerable to Royalty.

In the course of army maneuvers
in a country district Prince Arthur of
Connaught and some brother officers
lunched on top of a haystack. Presen-
tly the farmer appeared and forcibly
expressed his opinions on the
subject of his haystack being used as
a messroom. An orderly hurried up
and explained who the officers were,
and he added that one of them was
Prince Arthur, King George's cousin.
The indignant farmer flatly refused to
believe him. "Anyway, prince or no
prince, they've got to come off my
stack," he declared, and, turning to
the amused officers, he added: "Dash
it all, from the looks of you, the next
thing you'd do with the stack would
be to eat it!"

Kindergarten in Hotel.

The Vanderbilt hotel in New York
has an idea for the benefit of its guests
who have children which might well
be copied by other hotels. A kinder-
garten has been established under a
trained teacher, using Montessori and
other methods. There are toys of
every description to keep the young-
sters amused, and in the meantime
they may be learning something worth
while.

Advantages of a Check- ing Account

Do you know that 90 per cent of commercial transactions are made without the exchange of actual cash? This for the two great reasons—Safety and Efficiency. And these two reasons apply as well to the modest business as to big Wall street operations. When you give your check you do not waste one moment counting money.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Resources over \$1,700,000.00

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Blame yourself if you don't get delicious hams and bacon. Always ask for

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Best in quality, best in flavor, best
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Two extraordinary values in famous little used UPRIGHT PIANOS, warranted 15 years. No such offers have ever before been made by a reliable firm. If you appreciate an enormous saving, here is your chance. Terms \$5 monthly, no interest or extras.

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A FERRIS WHEEL
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CONEY ISLAND SWINGS
for the children

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Ordinance will be presented to the Council of the Borough of Charleroi, on Monday evening, May 4, for its action.

ORDINANCE NO.—

An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, shall have the right and are hereby authorized to enter upon, over and along the following highways of the Borough of Charleroi, and to use and occupy the same for the purposes of a siding for a freight or passenger station, and for a connection with the tracks of the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon & Fayette City Street Railway Company, for the term named in its charter, viz:

BEGINNING at a point of connection with the present track of this company on McKean Avenue at or near the northerly side of Sixth Street; thence in a southeasterly direction by a curve to the left across McKean Avenue and Sixth Street to the present sidewalk on the southerly side of Sixth Street and thence along and upon said sidewalk to an unnamed alley adjoining the P. V. & C. Railroad.

ALSO, BEGINNING at a point of connection with the present track of this company on McKean Avenue near the southerly side of Sixth Street, thence in a northeasterly direction by a curve to the right across McKean Avenue and property to be acquired by said company, to the present sidewalk on the southerly side of Sixth Street there connecting with the track described in the preceding paragraph.

ALSO, BEGINNING at a point of connection with the proposed track to be constructed along and upon said sidewalk on the southerly side of Sixth Street between McKean Avenue and the unnamed alley adjoining the P. V. & C. Railroad; thence along Sixth Street in a westerly direction, crossing McKean Avenue, to a point near the easterly line of Fallowfield Avenue; thence by a curve to the right across Sixth Street and Fallowfield Avenue to a point of connection with the track of the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon & Fayette City Street

Railway Company, and by a curve to the left from said point near Fallowfield Avenue, across said streets to a point of connection with the track of said Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon & Fayette City Street Railway Company, on Fallowfield Avenue, and at said points to connect its tracks with the track of said Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon & Fayette City Street Railway Company.

ALSO, BEGINNING at a point of connection with the present track of this company on McKean Avenue at or near the northerly side of Sixth Street; thence in a southeasterly direction by a curve to the right across McKean Avenue and Sixth Street to a point of connection with the proposed track to be constructed upon Sixth Street, as described in the preceding paragraph.

Also the right to connect its tracks now or hereafter constructed on McKean Avenue and Sixth Street, or either, with any tracks it may construct on property acquired by said company for a freight or passenger station.

And to construct thereon and thereafter maintain, operate and use, for the term named in its charter, said street railway tracks, to be operated by electricity or power other than horse power or steam locomotive, and also the right to erect, maintain and use on said streets and highways an overhead or other electrical system for the supply of motive power and the transmission thereof, and to erect, maintain and use thereon and thereover such posts, poles or other supports as the said Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors or assigns, may, from time to time, deem necessary or convenient for the support of said overhead system, and to complete the electric circuit by connecting the rails of the track at their ends and by connecting the rails with supplementary ground wires.

SECTION 2. The provisions mentioned in Section 1 of this Ordinance are granted upon the following terms and conditions:

(a) In the construction of said tracks said Railway Company shall use girder rails of a type similar to those now constructed on McKean Avenue, laid upon sound oak ties properly ballasted, and shall be laid to conform as nearly as practicable to the present established grade of the streets.

(b) Said Railway Company shall in the construction of said tracks pave between the rails and one foot on the outside thereof with material similar to that now used between the present track on McKean Avenue, using so much of the paving material now in said streets as may be suitable therefor.

SECTION 3. Said Railways Company shall construct its tracks upon the routes described in the First and Second paragraphs describing the routes herein within one (1) year from the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance, and shall have the right to construct its tracks upon the routes described at any time within five (5) years from the date of the passage and approval hereof.

SECTION 4. The Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company shall indemnify and keep the Borough of Charleroi harmless from all damages, suits, actions, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever resulting from or in any wise growing out of the construction, maintenance or operation of its tracks, poles, lines, apparatus or system or any part thereof, provided, however, that notice, in writing, of any claims or suits in which the Railway Company may be liable, shall be given to the Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company within ten (10) days after said notice or service of said suit has been made upon the Borough or its officers, and provided that the Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company be permitted to defend said claim or suit, and provided further, that if the damage or injury is to the property of the Borough it shall present its claim in writing to the Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company within ten (10) days from the date of the occurrence of said damage or injury.

SECTION 5. That said Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, shall pay all costs of advertising, posting and publishing this ordinance.

SECTION 6. The Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company shall within thirty (30) days after the legal passage of this ordinance, file with the Secretary of the Borough, its written acceptance of the same.

SECTION 7. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

SECTION 8. Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as the same affects this ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into

law this day of A. D., 1914.

Attest: President.

Secretary.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this day of A. D., 1914.

..... Burgess.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Proposed Ordinance will be presented to the Council of the Borough of Charleroi, on Monday evening, May 4, for its action.

ORDINANCE NO.—

An Ordinance granting to R. C. Mountser, his heirs and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a single track railway siding upon a part of Railroad alley, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and providing for the terms and conditions thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

That R. C. Mountser, and his heirs and assigns, be hereby granted the right and privilege to construct and to maintain for a period of Twenty (20) years from the date hereof, a single track railway siding over and upon Railroad Alley in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, from a point Seventy (70) feet South of the property line of Third Street in said Borough to, over and across Third Street to the property line of said R. C. Mountser on the North side of said Third Street at which last named property line the said siding shall enter private property of the said R. C. Mountser.

Section 2.

The said siding shall be constructed of standard gauge rails upon oak ties properly ballasted and in strict accordance with plans and specifications to be first approved by the Borough Engineer of said Borough.

Section 3.

The said R. C. Mountser, and his heirs and assigns, shall curb with stone or concrete and shall pave with No. 1 vitrified brick or brick upon slag foundation the said Alley for the length thereof traversed by said siding and shall at all times keep the same in good repair; the construction and repair thereof to be likewise subject to the approval of

the Borough Engineer of said Borough.

Section 4.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the said R. C. Mountser and his heirs and assigns to use any portion of said Alley or street for the purpose of standing or storing cars thereon for loading, unloading or otherwise.

Section 5.

Before the construction of said siding shall be begun the said R. C. Mountser shall accept this ordinance in writing and shall file with the Borough Clerk of this Borough, his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, conditioned that said R. C. Mountser, his heirs and assigns, shall comply with all of the several terms of this ordinance, and shall at all times hereafter indemnify and save harmless the said Borough of Charleroi, its officers, agents, successors and assigns from any and all costs, claims, damages and expenses of whatsoever nature, by reason of the construction and operation of said railway siding.

Section 6.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this day of 1914.

..... President of Council

Attest: Clerk.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this day of 1914.

..... Chief Burgess.

Attest: Clerk.

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Office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

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As a various classification of the schedule will be found in pamphlet form for the convenience of bidder, it is therefore desired that in requesting pamphlets the bidders indicate to whom they desire by using the letters set forth above.

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal be accompanied by a certified check, to the order of the State Treasurer, in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract; or by a bond, in such form and amount, as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. Such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, and shall have as surety two individual sureties, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside, or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person, firm or company making such proposal.

One surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth. A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check as aforesaid, and to whom a contract shall have been awarded, may, within ten days after such award, substitute for said check a bond, as herein prescribed, otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond. No bond to be in less sum than Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

Condition of the bond is that the bidder, within ten days after the award of the contract, and addressed and delivered to Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings on or before the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1914 at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the Reception Room of the Executive Department of Harrisburg, and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

AS PROVIDED BY THE ACT OF 1913, ALL BIDS MUST BE RENDERED IN DUPLICATE AND MARKED "DUPLICATE" AND "ORIGINAL".

Blank Bids and Schedules containing all necessary information may be obtained by communicating with Samuel B. Rambo, Superintendent, Public Grounds and Buildings, Harrisburg, Pa.

By order of the Board,
Samuel B. Rambo,
Superintendent.

G. P. Rogers, Jr.,
Secretary.

For Old-Fashioned Rooms.

If you have a room hung with the imitations of Old English chintzes invest in one of the lovely fruit dishes lined with chintz.

These dishes are made in Royal Doulton and they are decorated in some of the old chintz designs—the sort with gay plumaged birds and stiff, bright flowers rollicking over a light ground to their hearts' content.

Some of the dishes are big, rather shallow bowls, with a band of openwork at the top. Some of them are of the old-fashioned, high-stemmed type. Any of them would make a charming addition to the old-fashioned room hung in quaint chintz.

TO-MORROW

JONES BROS. & WILSON'S

TRAINED WILD ANIMAL SHOWS

CHARLEROI TUESDAY MAY 5th

25c Prices Reduced to 25c

FOR THIS DAY ONLY

NEMO WEEK



ONCE, for the sake of a fashionable figure, a woman had to endure all sorts of corset-pains and discomfort.

To-day, wise women know that Nemo Corsets give the very ultimate of style, and are so healthful and comfortable that it's a pleasure to wear them.

Our Corset Department is celebrating Nemo Week now. We are showing, and selling, all the latest Nemo models—and they're wonders. We're almost afraid you'd be incredulous, if we said here what remarkable service these corsets give. But see them, let us personally demonstrate their exclusive merits, and then you'll understand.

These latest Nemo models, like all Nemo Corsets, are most extraordinary values at the price—

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No. 319 Nemo Self Reducing Corset, for short stout figures; regular Nemo Self Reducing front; long skirt with confining bands of Lastikops Webbing across the hips; Lastikops Hose Supporters; White Coutil; sizes 21 to 36..... \$3.00

No. 321 Nemo Self Reducing Corset, same as 319 but for tall and medium stout figures. Sizes 21 to 36.....\$3.00

No. 322 Self Reducing, for all full figures. Long skirt with Nemo Lasti-Curve back low bust—white coutil; sizes 21 to 36.....\$3.00

No. 324 A model similar to No. 322 but with higher bust. Sizes 21 to 36.....\$3.00

No. 327 Nemo Duplex Self-Reducing Corset, for stout or full figures; the new "Duplex" reducing feature back; improved self-reducing front, with incurved frontsteels; very long skirt, low bust, white coutil, sizes 21 to 36.....\$3.00

No. 328 A model similar to No. 327, but with medium bust, same materials and sizes..... \$3.00

No. 356 Auto Massage Self Reducing Nemo, medium bust, white coutil. Sizes 21 to 36..... \$3.50

No. 405 Self-Reducing Nemo for medium and tall stout figures—regular Nemo features with relief-bands, medium bust. Sizes 21 to 36.....\$4.00

No. 522 Nemo Bandlet Self-Reducing, medium bust coutil. Sizes 22 to 36.....\$5.00

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NO FIRST PAYMENT NEEDED

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Read the Mail

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. E. Price has returned from West Middlesex where she has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. E. Williams.

Paul Bird visited friends at Bentleyville Sunday.

Miss Agnes Walker was a Pittsburg business caller Monday.

Miss Jessie Spidel and Miss Herbert spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Alfred Steckman Sr., and Alfred Steckman, Jr., have returned to their home at Cumberland, Md., after visiting with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Miss Helen Meeker was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Mrs. Fred Radcliffe and Mrs. Harry Barnhart visited at Pittsburg Monday.

Norvan Kistler of Youngstown, O., was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gaut spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Edna Garee visited relatives at Roscoe Sunday.

Robert Reed of Indiana, Pa., and Wm. Thomas of Dravosburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lysle.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jobes and children spent Sunday with friends at Roscoe.

Mrs. George L. Roberts of Pittsburg was in Charleroi Monday visiting her sister Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Work on farm. Inquire 359 Mail office. 245-t6p

LOST—1904 P. B. C. gold scroll class pin. Finder return to 710 Washington avenue. 245-t2

WANTED—Man wants work on a farm. Inquire 359 Mail office. 245-t6p

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, including two bedroom suits, dining table, chairs, rockers, dress box, etc. Also a quantity of fruit jars. Call at 414 Washington avenue. t4p

LOST—Sum of money between Crest avenue and Fourth street. Return to 361 Mail office. t1

FOUND—Ladies pocketbook on Sixth street. Owner may have same by calling at 362 the Mail and paying for this ad. 249-t2

FOR SALE—One choice residence lot 40 by 115 feet on Crest avenue. F. P. McCloskey. 249-t3

TRY A WANT AD

Is Your Pocketbook

Sick?

Intrust it to our care and we will nurse it back to health and a good appetite.

Try Advertising

Your purse will soon take on a prosperous appearance. An inch of space in this paper is worth a bushel of other remedies.

For Business Dullness Advertising Pays.

SET THE BOY TO THINKING

Youngster Had Fears as to the Effects of His Constant Diet of "Dripping."

What is dripping? Dripping, as everybody knows, is the staple food of the young British litterateur. George Gissing and his heroes all fed on bread and dripping till success smiled on them. George Moore was once a drippingite. The poet, Alfred Noyes, was said to resort to dripping when his poems had bad luck.

Yes, everybody knows that dripping is supposed to be the juices, the savory essences, that fall from roasting meats.

That is the supposition. But what really is dripping—the dripping that the poor of England buy by the pound and smear upon their bread in lieu of butter?

The question, perhaps, will never be answered, but a partial solution is given to it by the fact that a London poorhouse recently bought at \$7 a ton 32 tons of dripping from—a soap works.

Alfred Noyes used to tell a dripping story.

"A little boy," he would begin, "complained bitterly about the bread and dripping that formed his daily breakfast."

"It'll kill me," he whined at last. "I know it'll kill me."

"Kill you? What do you mean?"

"Why, I've been feeling bad lately and now I know it's all this dripping what's the cause of the trouble. I read it in a book."

"Some pure food rubbish, I dare say! And what, precisely, did you read in this vile book, silly?"

"I read," whined the urchin, "that constant dripping wears away a stone."

CAT AN EXPERT "FISHERMAN"

Has Learned Meaning of Line in Water, and Has the Patience of the Perfect Angler.

Cats are known to be fond of fish, but it is not every cat that is willing to go out and catch enough fresh fish to furnish his own meal and supply the family breakfast table with the same food. Such an animal exists in Miami, Fla., however, and daily watches a hand line which his owner places in the water. When the cork bobbles the cat dashes to the office of an amusement company and sets up a loud meowing. Following the cat's footsteps to the place where the line has been dropped, whoever is on duty at the office hauls in the fish to the tune of the purring of the proud and satisfied cat. Some months ago the cat chanced to be on the dock when a fish was pulled in. He learned that his favorite food came from the water and was caught on the end of a line. Since that any line with one end in the water and one on the dock has been a source of unfailing interest to the cat. The cat's patience would put the renowned Izaak Walton to shame, for he will spend hours sitting by a line without stirring. Sometimes the cat will sit by the side of a fisherman and will tell his human companion by his meowing when a fish is beginning to nibble at the bait before the fisherman has suspected that the bait is being dallied with.

King's Grapevine.

The great vine at Hampton court palace is a slip off one at Valentines, near Wanstead, which was planted in 1758. Owing to its roots having penetrated the bed of the river, which is only 60 feet from the end of the vinehouse, the Hampton court vine grew with extraordinary rapidity. In 1800—20 years after it was planted—its main branch was 114 feet long.

Now its branches cover a space of 2,300 square feet, but the principal branch only stretches 90 feet—the length of the vinehouse. Had the house been enlarged the vine would probably cover four times as much space. As it is, the vines at Cumberland lodge, Manresa house, Roehampton and Sillwood park, Sunninghill, surpass it; while the one at Kinmel house, Breadalbane—the largest in Great Britain—covers nearly twice as great a superficial area.

Canals of the World.

China has led the world in the matter of canal making, and to this day stands first among the nations for the skillful utilization of her inland waterways. One great canal maintains communication between Peking and Canton, a distance of 1,200 miles, and the total extent of the canals of China is more than 5,000 miles. Russia owns the longest canal in the world, extending from St. Petersburg to the Chinese frontier, a distance of 4,472 miles, and also the second longest, covering 1,434 miles between Astrakhan and St. Petersburg. As regards numbers of separate canals, Holland claims precedence, but her total mileage of inland waterways is only 930 miles.

What His Fee Was For.

He was always boasting about his ancestors and one day employed a genealogist to hunt them up. In due time the connoisseur of pedigrees returned and was cordially received by his patron.

"So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors. What is your fee?"

"Two hundred dollars."

"Isn't that high?" objected the patron. "What's that for?"

"Principally," responded the genealogist, "for keeping quiet about them."

Right to the Point



Are you satisfied with the Wear, the Fit and the Price you have to Pay for Your Shoes?

We Guarantee you wear, satisfaction, fit, perfection and our prices are sure to please you no matter how much or how little you want to pay.

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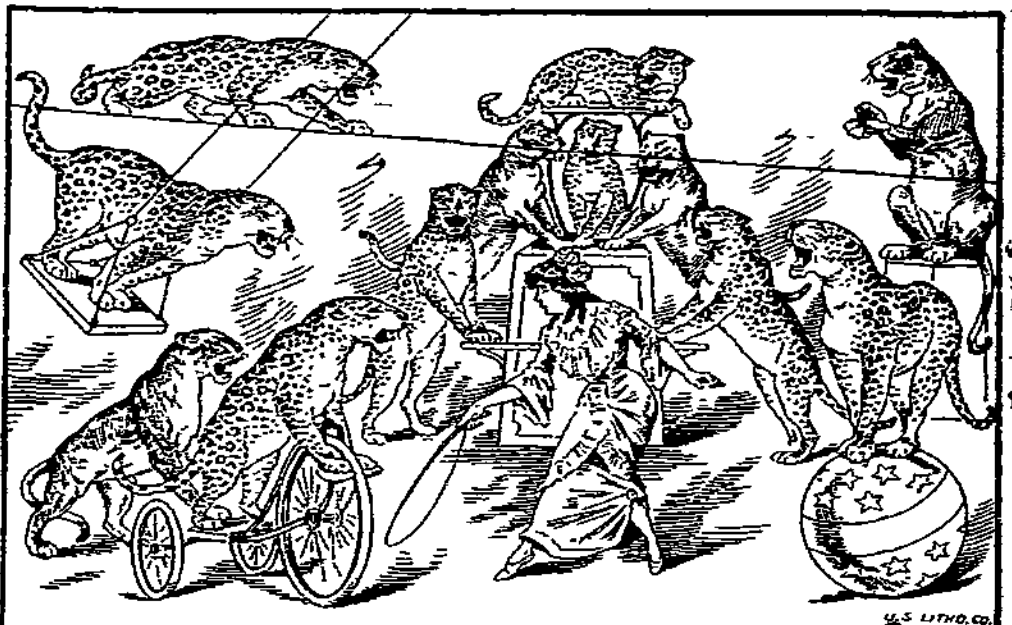
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Tuesday, MAY 5th
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Trained Wild Animal SHOWS



Trained Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Bears, Seals
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